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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE THE NEWBERT-BUCHANAN SWITCH IN LENINGRAD. PER IS PREPARING A CABLE SUGGESTING THAT THE MOVE TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 15 INSTEAD OF OCTOBER 15 AS JOE HAS PROPOSED. THIS IS PARTLY BECAUSE OF A PREPARATORY SEMINAR PER GIVES THEM, PARTLY TO ACCOMMODATE TOM BUCHANAN'S PLANS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE BASIS OF A TURNOVER WHEN JOE'S TOUR IS UP IN SEPTEMBER.

2. WE HAVE POUCHED TO AMBASSADOR TOON PICTURES TAKEN AT HIS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. USIA SEEMS TO RECALL HAVING SENT PICTURES BUT CANNOT CONFIRM. WE WILL SEND PICTURES OF AMBASSADOR AND VICE PRESIDENT WHEN WE GET THEM.

3. WE ARE BEARING DOWN HARD ON SOLUTIONS TO YOUR
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PERSONNEL PROBLEMS, FOCUSING ON MANDEL (PROBLEM IS HOLD INR HAS PLACED ON RELEASING HER) BUT ALSO PRESSING ON SONTAG (GELMAN IS TALKING ABOUT A DEAL "REGULARIZING" AN ARRANGEMENT, BUT WE HOPE A COOPERATIVE SPIRIT WILL PERVAIL).

4. HAVE YOU RECEIVED ON WIRELESS FILE JULY 11 WHITE HOUSE PRESS CONFERENCE WITH Q AND A ON SOVIET INTERCEPTION OF

OUR TELECOMMUNICATIONS? SUBJECT ALSO CAME UP IN
PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY. IF YOU ARE NOT GETTING
THESE ITEMS, LET US KNOW AND WE WILL PROVIDE.

5. CONSULAR REVIEW: JULY 12 WE HAD A MEETING IN SCA WITH
SCA DEPUTY JOHN DEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF VO, SCS,
PPT, L/M, CPR, AND CU/EE TO DISCUSS THE CONSULAR REVIEW.
WE POUCHED TO CLIFF GROSS A COPY OF THE SUMMARY CHART
DATED JULY 7 WHICH WE PREPARED FOR THE MTING. THE
GATHERING DID NOT PRODUCE ANY FRESH IDEAS. OUR
INCLINATION IS TO LET THE CONSULAR REVIEW REMAIN IN RECESS
AWHILE AND NOT APPEAR OVER ANXIOUS, WHILE CONTINUING TO
BE LESS HELPFUL IN EXPEDITING TRANSIT VISAS. WE ARE
ASKING FOR EXIT VISAS FOR DURATION OF STAY IN THE VISA
APPLICATION FOR THE NEW IREX PARTICIPANTS, AND WE WILL SEE
WHAT HAPPENS. WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE THAT SOME OF THE
CONSULAR REVIEW ITEMS ARE IN YOUR PROPOSED CSCE DEMARCHE
WHICH WE ARE NOW REVIEWING.

6. RE THE EKELCHIK CASE, OUR KEY INVOLUTARINESS CONTACT
IN VO IS ON LEAVE. WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD GO AHEAD AND
WRITE IT UP AS BEST YOU CAN IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND
SUBMIT IT NOTING THE REP LIST ASPECT AND ACKNOWLEDGING
THAT WE DID NOT PICK UP HIS PARTY MEMBERSHIP ALTHOUGH HE
INDICATED IT IN 1974. DO YOU HAVE ANY APPROVED PETITION?
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